

THE LEADER

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Startling Friday Values

Similar and APPARENTLY great contemporaneous mercantile movements do not begin to compare with the activity of this wonderfully growing store. Pursuing the even tenor of our way we eclipse daily what others consider SPECIAL and NOTEWORTHY events. See what there is for today.

Spring Dress and Wash Goods Biggest Values Ever Offered.



With special sales on every side of us, we have during the past week had the biggest sale of wash goods in our history.

More for today:

3¹/₂ for 6c Printed Union Lawns. 6¹/₂ for 12c Dimities and Lappet Lawns. 8¹/₂ for 15c Batistes, Lawns, Organdies.

Special sale today of regular 20c quality Printed Grenadines at

12¹/₂c. 22c for 35c Black Mohair. 5c for 12¹/₂c Checked Dress Goods. 8¹/₂c for 15c New Plaid Dress Goods.

Muslins, Linens, Millinery Goods

5¹/₂ for 10c White Striped India Linen—10c Dress Gingham—10c quality Seersucker—12¹/₂c Silkones, 30 inches wide. On sale at the Bargain counter all day today.

3¹/₂ for 6c Apron Gingham. 10c for 15c Huck Towels. 1c for 5c Violets, 18 in a bunch. 10c for 10c Flow-ers of all kinds.

Phenomenal Drive in Fine Shirt Waists

Another decided effort will be made today to eclipse the best day's sales this season in our Shirt Waist Department. Only the most reliable of Shirt Waists sold and the prices are as low as the goods are high in value.



33¹/₂ for your choice of Shirt Waists that equal the best brands sold in the city today. 49¹/₂ for regular 75 cent to \$1 Waists in all the newest effects, including stylish plaids, stripes.

75c for \$1.25 Shirt Waists. 98c for \$1.50 Shirt Waists. \$1.25 for \$2.00 Shirt Waists.

The newest things in percales, lawns, cambrics, madras, chambrays, etc., in pinks, light blues, white effects, narrow stripes or wide stripes, block effects and plaids, pleated back, double pointed yoke, detachable collar and attached yokes.

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CRUSADER TRAVEL CONVICTED ONE MAN

In Another Case He Had the Costs Satisfied Upon Him by the Jury.

HE DID NOT MAKE OUT A CASE AGAINST JORDAN & CONNOLLY, OF THE SOUTH SIDE AND JUDGE EDWARDS TOOK IT FROM THE JURY—ALDERMAN KELLEY FOUND NOT GUILTY BUT DIRECTED TO PAY THE COSTS—HUGH McLOUGHLIN GUILTY.

Crusader C. W. Traver, of Wilkes-Barre, was in court yesterday to prosecute the cases against alleged speakers which were left over from last term. He succeeded in convicting Henry J. Crookenberg, of 601 Pittston avenue, but the defendant virtually pleaded guilty. He told his attorney, John J. Murphy, he would rather get five years than go upon the stand and perjure himself.

Traver had no one to corroborate him. The man, Angel, who went around with him securing evidence has disappeared, Traver said. As Crookenberg put up no defense, the jury had to convict him. Judge Edwards remarked to the jury that it is no discredit for a man to go around on a mission of reform, that the speaker is a notorious fact and continues uninterrupted.

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Caplases were issued for Christian Kline, Herman Graebner, Abe Weichel, Charles Rose, Thomas Morrison, William Maxwell, Thomas Fagan, Julia Ayers, and Rose Kane against whom liquor cases are pending. Traver is the prosecutor. Mrs. Kane was brought in by the sheriff and her case was ready for trial, but there were no jurors. It will be called the first thing this morning.

After having been out eighteen hours the jury in the case against Alderman John P. Kelley, of the Eighth ward, brought in a verdict of not guilty, but directed him to make restitution of the excessive costs he collected from Potoski, and also to pay the costs of the court. The jury has no power to impose the obligation upon him of restoring the \$7.10.

IS AN INSOLVENT. As soon as the verdict was rendered Kelley promptly made out an insolvent blank and evaded payment of the costs. The county will now have to foot the bill.

Hugh McLaughlin, of Keyser Valley, was found guilty of selling liquor on Sunday. He had very little defense to offer and relied more on the insufficiency of the commonwealth's case. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against Josie Leston and the costs were put upon Lizzie Smallcomb for failing to appear. Detective D. P. Roche's case of assault and battery was dropped by his wife and the costs were put on the county.

Charles Wheeler and Abel Storms, of Moscow, were acquitted of the charge of perjury preferred by W. K. Beck and the costs were put on the county. Charles Harman was found not guilty of false pretenses and the costs were put on John B. Gillespie, the prosecutor.

James Joseph was returned not guilty of the charge of larceny and receiving preferred by Edward Farr. In the case against Anthony Galavitz the costs were put on Martin Strongue, the prosecutor. The charge was selling liquor without a license.

David Chappell prosecuted Henry Martin for assault and battery. They were both drunk the night of the occurrence. They Dye in Hyde Park. Chappell would not talk loud enough Edwards told him to stop chewing tobacco and speak up. The jury put the costs on him. Adam Gavinsky was acquitted of stealing some money from the pants of Frank Malaskev as they hung upon a nail in his wardrobe.

SOME OTHER CASES. Alexander Romeneck and Andrew Gasper were found guilty of assault and battery upon Michael Eaton. They were sentenced to \$10 fine. John McGovern was acquitted of stealing a few small articles from M. E. Everett, the Adams avenue storekeeper. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of forgery preferred against Julius Posner by R. H. Johnson and the costs were put on the county.

Frank Shelnisky charged with aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill, was found guilty of simple assault and battery. The prosecutor was

Anthony Kiroffs. They are from up the valley and got into a row over beer. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the embezzlement case of Charles Marler against Patrick J. Farrell and the costs were put on the county. Antonio Marra was acquitted of the charge of felonious attempt preferred by Antonio George.

Cornelius Connel, John Murphy, Martin McHale, William Moran and James Monahan, all boys, pleaded guilty to stealing candy from David Miller of Elm street.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to August E. Kraft and Caroline E. Lann, of this city; William J. Connolly of Bellevue, and Celia X. Delaney, of Pittston; Joseph A. Kennedy, of 134 North Washington avenue, and Mary A. Mulhaley, of 170 Cedar avenue; Henry Heil and Margaret Klein, of the South Side; William T. Williams and Cassie Jones, of Plymouth; Patrick Brady, of 25 Larch street, and Katie Barlow, of 27 Larch street; Patrick J. Mangano, of Minooka, and Mary Laffey, of 1229 Prospect avenue; William A. Youngs and Frances M. Potter, both of 24 Dix court; Richard Duggan and Mary Nee, of Carbondale.

By order of court made yesterday the suit of Emma Scott against the city of Scranton will be heard before Attorney Nathan Vidler as referee. Reasons for a new trial were filed yesterday in the case of Patrick Brown against the city of Scranton; in the case of Schwartz Bros. against R. W. Oeland, and in the case of John and Charles Mouninger against Thomas B. Davis.

A rule was granted yesterday by Judge Edwards to show cause why Collins & Brennan, contractors, should not be introduced as defendants in the equity suit of Eugene Taylor against the school district of Winter Spring, in which case an application has been made for an injunction to restrain the building of a new school in Jessup. The injunction heretofore granted was continued until July 6.

HOLY CROSS PICNIC.

It Will Be Held July 4 at Laurel Hill Park.

Last evening there was held a joint meeting of the committees arranging for the Holy Cross church picnic at Laurel Hill park, July 4. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the church. The reports made were highly favorable.

There will be a parade of the church societies in the morning. In the afternoon two base ball games will be decided at the park. One will be between the Park Hill Stars and the Mayflowers and the other between the Harmonies and Minookas. Other athletic contests have been arranged. At 6 o'clock will begin a concert in which a chorus of 200 voices will be led by Hayden Evans.

NEED OF A DISTRICT ADMITTED.

Scrantonians Had a Conference with Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

Judge R. W. Archibald, F. W. Fleitz, George M. Watson and R. W. Patterson returned yesterday from Washington where they went to have a conference with General Henderson, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house which has under consideration the bill providing for another

federal judiciary district in Pennsylvania with headquarters in Scranton. Congressman Connell and Congressman W. A. Stone, the Republican candidate for governor, waited upon General Henderson with the committee.

TEAMSTER WAS STUBBORN.

Obstructed Trolley Traffic, but Paid \$12 for the Privilege.

Outward bound trolley traffic on Cedar avenue was delayed over a half hour yesterday morning by Frank L. Colwell, a teamster for Carlucci Bros., who insisted on unloading a large stone weighing nearly a ton before removing his wagon from the track. It cost him \$12.

Despite the protests of street railway employees, Colwell insisted on his right to the street. The car crosses and passengers were forced to swallow the impatience and await the teamster's convenience. The case was reported to P. W. Gallagher, of the company, who directed that a warrant be issued by Alderman Millar for Colwell's arrest. The charge was unnecessarily obstructing traffic.

Colwell was arrested at Carlucci Bros.' stone yard on Scranton street and arranged before Alderman Millar last evening. A fine of \$12 and costs was imposed.

FOUGHT ON THE INDIANA.

Letter from William J. Ward Received by George L. Henneghan.

William J. Ward, who is on the battleship Indiana, has written the following letter to George L. Henneghan of Jessup:

Battleship Indiana, off Key West, June 15, 1898. Dear Friend George: I just made time to drop you a few lines to let you know I am still among the living. We are having a hot time looking around here for the enemy, but they don't show themselves, wherever they are hiding. We have some of them bottled up in Santiago de Cuba; that is their fighting fleet. But the have about 200 small gunboats around the island of Cuba. We are waiting patiently for the troop ships. When they come we will convey them to different parts of Cuba and Porto Rico, and then we will start the ball rolling.

I think we will lose a good many men, because they didn't have time to drill as they ought to. All the time the volunteers had was pick up their guns and knapsacks and go where the Spaniards are fighting these last three years are well drilled. The Cubans are back in the cliffs and mountains like wild men. Once in a while we signal them to come to the beach; then we give them arms and ammunition. To see these poor women and children would make your heart ache. As soon as we give them food they cheer for an hour and then go back to the huts for a while. They soon come out again and give battle to the Spaniards. You could see a cloud of dust from their battles. They lose about 20 or 30 every time they go in the field. But when we get at them there will be no more Spaniards.

I have not slept one night in my hammock since the Maine was blown up. I have to lay around deck, or anywhere I can get an hour or two sleep.

When the huge sounded general quarters—every man to their guns—there was great cheering when the big ship Oregon joined our fleet. She steamed 100 miles to light. On the Indian, bands played different tunes. They played one that took very well. "Looking for the Bully of the Town." That the bully could not be found. It was very appropriate to the occasion. I have about nine months to serve yet. Good-bye. Your friend, W. J. Ward, U. S. S. Indiana.

Key West, Fla.

Lancaster, Pa. and Return.

On account of the Saengerfest to be held at Lancaster, Pa., Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates June 27th to 29th, good to return to July 1st. See agents for particulars.

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Children's Patent Leather Wedge Heel Shoes, 5 to 8, at 39c.

Misses' Shoes, in Tan and Black, at 59 cents.

The above are only a few of the many bargains. Call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. Remember, there is no trouble to show goods and you will surely save money by it.

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A Great Many People Visit Our Friday Sale

They take advantage of the prices we put on small lots that have been accumulated during the week's business. A price that is too cheap, a quality that is too good to have its equal in town.

Children's Dept.

Boys' Crash Suits, trimmed with braid, large sailor collars 48c

Boys' Short Pants, good qualities, all put into one lot..... 23c

Boys' Military Caps, some blue and some red cloth; cross guns in front..... 23c

Boys' Fancy Shirt Waists, cambric pleated, Mother's Friend bands 48c

Boys' Blue Dewey Suit. This is a smart suit for young America, trimmed with white braid and gold plated buttons. Compare this suit and prices with other stores. Suit and Cap complete 98c

Boys' Junior Suits, neat patterns, trimmed with fancy braid \$1.48

Boys' Vestee Suits, to fit Boys of 3, 5 and 7 years, good qualities... \$1.98

Boys' and Girls Tams, light weight, for Summer, in blue cloth..... 13c

Furnishing Dept.

Balbriggan Underwear. Summer weight, regular made, silk tipped 25c

Silk Worked Hose, the regular 25c quality, all fast colors..... 15c

Negligee Shirts, for Summer wear, with two collars and cuffs..... 48c

Silk Woven Stripe Shirts, with collar and cuffs attached 59c

Silk Neckwear, made from 50c silks, in Teck or Four-in-Hand 25c

Golf and Bike Hose, Scotch yarn, rib, fancy colored tops 48c

Cambric Ties, in Club House or Bow, sold in lots of 6 for 25c

Handkerchiefs, assorted fancy borders, sold in lots of 5 for 25c

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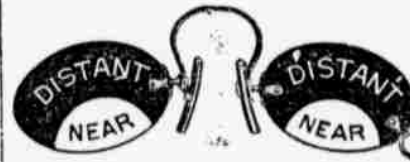
A lot of laundry machinery, a new laundry wagon, two turbine water wheels, boilers, engines, dynamos, etc., one Morgan traveling crane, 10 ton capacity, span 45 ft. 6 in., lot of good second-hand hoisting rope, air compressors, pumps, steam drills, derrick fittings, mine cars, etc.

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